

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001
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4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 57-2142-02
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

TO ALL OFFERORS

(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
N00173-02-R-MS06
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
14 JUN 2002
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended.
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer)

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from potential offerors.

Question 1: We did not see the DFAR clause for Progress Payments referenced in the noted solicitation. As a small business, we request inclusion of DFAR Subpart 232.5 for customary progress payments as provided in Subpart 232.501-1(a)(i) and 252.232-7004(b).

Answer 1: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR) clause 252.232-7004, DoD Progress Payments Rates (OCT 2001), is hereby included in Solicitation N00173-02-R-MS06.

Question 2: Can a "Post" configuration be proposed instead of a yoke positioner?

Answer 2: A "Post" configuration cannot be proposed instead of a yoke positioner. Intended use and integration with other hardware mandate a single aperture configuration with minimal parallax.

Question 3: Paragraph 1.1.5 Optional Range accuracy to 2M. Is this a requirement for an option for a Laser Range Finder (LRF) or just provisions for a future LRF? Is the selection of the LRF required at this time?

Answer 3: Statement of Work, Item 1.1.5, this is a provision for a future LRF. There is no current LRF requirement.

Question 4: Are transit cases required for the positioner, base and electronics or are those GFE.

Answer 4: Transit cases are required.

Question 5: Paragraph 1.3.1, Can you define the specific requirements for the "built-in-electronic video enhancer to reduce impact of haze and dust in the air"? This seems to be a video contrast enhancer. Could you provide a typical (though not necessarily recommended) example of this product?

Answer 5: Offerors should address video enhancing in their proposal and describe how the impact of haze and dust is to be minimized.

Question 6: Is it preferable for the controls to be separate manual adjustments or integrated into the remote control panel GUI screen?

Answer 6: The controls can be either separate manual adjustments or integrated into the remote control panel GUI screen, but NRL prefers separate controls/control panel.

Question 7: Paragraph 1.1.2, under what environmental conditions are the target detection, recognition and identification ranges applicable?

Answer 7: Standard clear air (no harsh weather), with 50% contrast.

Question 8: Please provide additional data on life-cycle logistics operational requirements. Is MTBF calculation based on land fixed operation?

Answer 8: The MTBF is based on land fixed and mobile operation. The optic systems may be moved periodically to alternative sites for operation.

Question 9: As an optional approach to lower NRL costs, can the primary optics be selected by the positioner supplier, purchased separately by NRL and supplied as GFE to the positioner system supplier. The positioner supplier will keep all integration responsibility.

Answer 9: NRL desires a single integrator to be responsible for the performance and end product, and not involve Government Furnished Equipment.

Question 10: We would like to request a two-week extension in the due date.

Answer 10: The due date for offers will be extended to **July 12, 2002, local time: 4:00 PM EST.**